

**DR. M. O'BRIEN DEAD.**

An Honored Citizen of Topeka Passes Away.

**HIS LAST ILLNESS WAS SHORT**

Due to an Attack of Typho-Malarial Fever. The Funeral Will Take Place at 9 O'clock Tomorrow Morning.

Dr. M. O'Brien died at 4:05 yesterday afternoon at his home, 319 Topeka avenue, after a painful illness of ten days. Dr. O'Brien left about three weeks ago for a trip in Colorado and Utah, and when he returned was taken down with typho-malarial fever which developed into inflammation of the bowels which was the direct cause of his death.

Dr. O'Brien was an old resident of Kansas. He was born in Ireland in 1842, came to this country in 1854, and in 1859 moved to Leavenworth and entered the service of the United States army, where he was attached to the hospital corps. He spent five years in this service and then took a course in medicine, graduating from the Bellevue Medical college, Brooklyn. He then enlisted as second lieutenant in the First artillery at Ft. Leavenworth and was afterward promoted to the position of first lieutenant in the Fourth artillery.

Dr. O'Brien did service in the Apache war in Arizona and New Mexico in 1871, being stationed at Yuma barracks. He was afterward stationed at the Presidio at San Francisco, and then at Ft. Marcy, New Mexico. His command was then sent east to Madison barracks near Sackett's harbor, N. Y., and finally transferred to Ft. Warren, in Boston harbor.

In 1893 his eyesight was permanently injured by the rupture of a blood vessel in the eye, and in the summer of the same year, he was placed on the retired list by an act of congress and has since drawn pay as a retired army officer.

He then moved to Topeka where he had large property interests and was elected secretary of the Topeka Water Supply company in which he was a stockholder. When the company sold out to an eastern syndicate, he resigned his position and a short time afterwards was elected secretary of the state board of health. He held this position until the change of state administration last year, when he was succeeded by Dr. Dyer. Dr. O'Brien was a very active man and though possessed of considerable wealth, was ill at ease without employment of some kind. He lived an active life. He was respected by every one and was an intimate friend of the late Senator Plumb. He was a member of the Catholic church.

The bereaved family consists of Mrs. Dr. O'Brien and daughter Ollie, who recently completed her studies at Notre Dame. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Assumption on West Eighth street.

**Notice.**  
The members of the Topeka Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet in the office of Dr. Mann at 8 p. m. tonight to take action on the death of Dr. O'Brien. The members are requested to attend the funeral at 9 a. m. August 30, from his residence, No. 319 Topeka ave.

R. L. Mager, M. D.,  
Vice President.  
W. E. McVey, M. D., Secretary.

**A SALVATION WEDDING.**

It Will Be Celebrated by the Army at Hamilton Hall.

Major Sully returned last night on the Rock Island road from the great camp meeting which he had just completed at Kansas City for the past ten days with great success and gratifying results to the Army.

Tonight, the much talked of "Hallelujah wedding," takes place in Hamilton hall, and previous to the exercises in the hall there will be a parade, which will start from the Salvation tent on Quincy street at 7:15, and march up the avenue. All the Salvationists will wear sashes of the stars and stripes, and the parade will be headed by ten bridesmaids in white costumes.

The bride and groom will both arrive today from the east in spite of the rain, but they will not make their appearance till the ceremonies commence in the hall.

A number of the Salvationists have been going over town during the day with a string band advertising the affair. Staff Captain McFarland, of the Texas district, will assist in the proceedings.

**A STUDY IN DIALECT.**

Three Assyrian Peddlers in Police Court—Ryan Assault Case Dismissed.

There was a famous study in dialect in police court this morning. Three Assyrian peddlers were "up" for fighting.

On complaint of one of them, Officers Jenkins, Capron and Collum went down to Crane street about supper time last evening and found each one trying to "play it cool" to the others. After mature consideration the officers concluded to take all of them in, and they did.

Their names were Sol Zaden, Masif Shaden and Hattiel Muhewky, and there was a jolly time when they tried to tell about it in court this morning.

Shaden talks: "I tell ya, See? I tell ya right. See? Hones' troo. We all 'lations. We all fun. See? We jump on he back. We 'lations. We no mad. Play lots. See?"

The judge thought he saw, and as the testimony seemed all about the same he concluded to discharge them.

They were very happy about it, and after it was all over they gathered out in front of the station, formed a "three-cornered circle" and kissing all around declared the strike off.

J. B. Bartlett, a railroad man from Leavenworth, had been drunk. He confessed his weakness and assessed \$5.

B. L. Carson, the much abused, got his assault case against Blacksmith James Ryan before the court next. Carson has some household goods stored in the room above Ryan's shop and wanted them this week. He owed Ryan \$20 for rent and Ryan would not give the goods up to the expressman they came after them. Carson was there and as fast as he would move the goods out into the hall Ryan would put them back into the room again. This interesting little ceremony continued for some time but it resulted in the holding of the goods by Ryan in spite of the screams of Carson. The latter then proceeded to get even by having him arrested. After considerable talking had been introduced, the city attorney became dis-

gusted with the case and asked that it be dismissed, with which request the judge complied.

The scales of justice were then covered up to keep them from getting dyed, and the judge went up town.

**LABOR DAY OFFICERS.**

They Were Selected at a Meeting at Trades Assembly Hall Last Night.

There was a meeting of the committee in charge of the Labor Day exercises to find out who would be given charge of the various departments during the day on the grounds, and it resulted in the appointment of the following officers:

Ticket sellers—J. E. Robinson, F. L. Whiteker and C. A. Miller.

Gatekeepers—A. M. H. Claudy, W. M. Cookerly and C. A. Baldwin.

Guards—H. P. Miller, Charles Schultz, C. W. Campbell, J. F. Burgess, James Hiesing, Joe Kice and Thomas Horstfield.

William Sullivan will have charge of the watch contests, and W. D. Mills will act as master of ceremonies during the speaking.

All of the prizes to be given in the various contests have been collected and are on exhibition in the various store windows about town.

The wrestling match will take place on a platform built for the purpose.

The parade will leave Kansas avenue and Tenth street at 9:30 o'clock and will be a very lengthy one.

**HER HUSBAND ENJOINED.**

Sophie Koch Prevents Henry Koch From Throwing Stones at Her.

Sophie Koch, who has a divorce case pending, petitioned the district court today for a restraining order to prevent her husband, Henry Koch, from throwing stones through her window. She lives in Parkdale, and makes a living by taking in washing.

She says she got tired of supporting a husband, especially an abusive one, so she began divorce proceedings. Since then she alleges Mr. Koch goes to her house and throws stones through her window to such an extent that she can't pursue her trade at washing clothes.

She also objects because Koch tries to induce her children, of whom there are three, to leave home and go with him. The temporary restraining order was granted.

**SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.**

And now it is the cycle girl, if we believe the rumors. Is taking her last winter's sleeves To make this summer's bloomers.

The new seats for the high school have arrived.

A Topeka policeman carries a \$7,000 life insurance policy.

The electric belt show moves over to North Topeka tomorrow.

The court house is getting so you can see it above the ground.

There is work for a sanitary officer on Park street, North Topeka.

The man who rides in a single seat buggy, is called selfish by the ladies.

It is suggested that the new policy ordinance be made to apply to railing.

Edward Wilder is making arrangements for a library course this year.

Eugene Hagan is a good trout fisherman, and has the finest rod in the city.

The spouters will make their appearance in the Kansas theatrical world in a few days.

Mrs. Lease, it is said, will write a story about Pullman for one of the Leslie publications.

Lee Jones has disposed of his menagerie, which has been incorporated with Crawford's menagerie.

There will be plenty to go to tonight. There is something going on in almost every part of town.

About 300 people have been invited to attend the Democratic picnic at Markens grove next Sunday.

Two colored statehouse employees have sleeping apartments in the attic over the senate committee rooms.

There is a boy in town five years old who has broken a leg twice and dislocated his shoulder once.

Miss Laura Bradford, of Lawrence, will assume her duties as state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. this week.

Several Santa Fe officials have received invitations to the opening of the new St. Louis depot Saturday night.

The peaked crowned derby hat was the fashion last spring. It has been superseded back east by a wider crown.

If the stockholders of the woolen mill will put up their cash, work on the new building will be resumed tomorrow.

Kansas has been awarded a diploma over all competitors for exhibition of work done by the normal institutes of the state.

The Western Union telegraph boys were treated to ice cream yesterday by Mr. F. L. Vandegrift, of the Kansas City Star.

Every man who is unmarried is not looking for a wife. The girls should get this idea out of their heads.—Atchison Globe.

There is a brick now in the possession of the State Historical society which was a part of the old National hotel at Leavenworth.

The police court is bothered more than any other way with people who have folks arrested, and then fail to appear against them.

The Democratic flambeau club will give a flash light parade on Kansas avenue at 9 o'clock this evening, in honor of the Democratic editors.

The ways and means committee of the council has not held a meeting this month because of the absence of the chairman, Councilman Fellows.

"I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard" is the latest popular song that has reached Topeka, and threatens to be whistled on the streets.

A special dispensation has been issued by Grand Master George W. Clark for the organization of a new Masonic lodge at Bennington, Ottawa county.

Fred Close says he is going to Galveston to deliver the bonds of the North and South road to the English capitalists, who are willing to put up their gold.

A lot of misguided bloeds described their idea of humor last night by having a minstrel parade on the avenue from Gordon to Eighth street. They had a couple of colored men along with mouth organs for a band.

The directory of the Santa Fe is holding frequent "informal" meetings preparatory to the annual meeting next month, which threatens to be a stormy one. It is said that they are doing nothing more than "report progress."

YOU MANS  
HATS.

**Eagle & Curry.**

YOU MANS  
SILK HATS.

We are the only house in the city where you can find a new and complete line of Hats, including all the novelties. Fall Styles now ready.

We are headquarters for Neckwear. Call and see the new Fall Styles made expressly for us by Carter & Holmes.

If you want a new Suit or Overcoat to order, get our Prices. Fall Samples ready for your inspection.

Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Shirts, Fancy Shirts, Silk and White Vests, Valises. Anything to be found at a firstclass Haberdashers.

**THE**

SILK  
UNDERWEAR.

**Men's Hatters and Furnishers.**

ALL KINDS OF  
MACKINTOSHES

**WAS HUNGRY AND MAD**

Tony Smith a Big Colored Man, Part Indian

**BEATS HIS WHITE WIFE HORRIBLY.**

She is Merely a Child Woman—Smith Arrested and a Revolver Taken Away from Him.

Tony Smith, a half breed Indian and colored man, is in the city jail on a serious charge, that of wife beating.

Smith lives in the south part of town. He weighs about 180 pounds and is married to a little white girl, whom the police say is only about 17 years old.

Yesterday when Smith went to work in the corn field he left orders with his wife to bring his dinner out to him. He came into the house a little before noon hungry and mad, and demanded to know why his wishes had not been complied with. No explanation suited him and he proceeded to get satisfaction in his own brutal way.

He knocked his wife down and beat her horribly, using a hedge stick nearly an inch thick for the purpose. Her back and arms and other portions of her body bear sickening evidence of the terrible treatment today, so the neighbors say, and she is hardly able to be around. She got away from him once and ran toward some of the neighbors, but he called on her to stop or he would shoot her, and she was afraid to go any farther. He caught her and the story is, dragged her back to the gate, where he proceeded to beat her again. The woman was screaming, and a man, who was driving by, called to Smith to desist or he would send a policeman out after him.

"You had better send two," replied Smith.

The man drove up town and told Officer Campbell about it. Campbell went out there in the afternoon and found Smith at work in a corn field. Smith declared he would not come along and the officer was obliged to disarm him of a revolver and threaten him with shooting before he could induce him to come to the station.

Smith's case came up in police court this morning but was continued till Monday.

When Smith was arrested he declared to the officer that he had whipped his wife whenever he wanted to and would do it again. The woman says she will get a divorce from him.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The younger set of the Oxford gave a dance at Vinewood last evening. Dancing made the time pass enjoyably for Misses Vera Low, Josephine Colby, Olive Lewis, Lela Saxton, Libbie Hazlett, Caro Penfield, Lottie Bowes, Jessie Shellie Sargent, Nellie Post, Fannie and Flossie Moon, Josephine Joerges, Ivah Davis, Edna McClintock, Myrtle Davis, Mabel Quigley, Bertie Ryus, Kate Post, Julia Whitmer, Lela Hord, Edna Morehouse, Lillian Whitlock, Bernice McDonald, Mabel Baker, Bessie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ohmer, and Mrs. Dr. Ashton.

Messrs. Jay Keeler, Rastie Bennett, Frank Ohmer, Tom Clements, Frank Whitmer, Robert Cunningham, Frank Cain, Dave Harvey, Fred McGiffin, Nat Taylor, Fred Gillett, Allen Lauck, Harmon Ryus, Dave Lakin, Wilson Lauck, Walter Smith, Oscar Wolterton, Clyde Grabbie, Dean Low, Frank Davis, Floyd McDonald, Hal Hazlett, Ernest Medlicott, Harry Wood, Will Wadsworth, Howard Wood, and C. E. Chamberlain.

Mrs. M. C. Lewis, of Kansas City, is visiting Mrs. N. J. Burdick, at 1929 Harrison street, also Postmaster J. B. Fugate of Newton.

Mrs. Howard Bird entertained a few friends this afternoon.

Mr. D. E. Sowers left Monday for Denver, where he will meet his wife, who has been spending the summer in Colorado.

Mrs. Ed. Hindman will entertain this evening for her sister, Mrs. Frank Manspeaker, of Beatrice, Neb.

Mr. Milton Carter, of Lawrence is visiting his mother in this city for a few days.

Miss Mary Howard, of Newton, is visiting friends in the city.

Harry B. Sims went to Tennessee yesterday to be gone a year.

Rebecca Norton, of Sioux City, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Frank Stout and son Wesley, who have been visiting Mrs. Ira Howe, returned yesterday to their home in Kansas City.

Those present were Misses Lottie Wyatt, Mary Real, Annie Tully, Anna Henry, Grace Curry, Agnes Griffith, Kate McCarthy, Messrs. Philip Henry, James Dyer, Walter Cunningham, George Wilson, Andrew Williams and William Parkhurst.

Miss Em. Houghton of the Glenville farm at Seabrook will take her departure for the east the first of next week. She will be married in Iowa.

**COMPLETED THIS WEEK.**

The New Sewer in District No. 16 is Nearly Done.

The sewer in district No. 16 will be completed this week and the city engineer is engaged in making an estimate of what he hopes will be final.

This sewer commences at Tenth and Quincy streets and runs east on Tenth to Jefferson, then south on Jefferson to Eleventh, including a little more than half a block on Madison and Monroe.

The sewer empties into Shunganunga creek.

The contract was let about a year ago to C. J. Rosen and there was a flaw in the contract which resulted in injunction proceedings. The contract was declared illegal and the work was readvertised.

The contract was again awarded to Rosen. Through the delay work was not commenced until late last fall. The contract price was about \$6,000.

**PLUCKY MRS. RODEY.**

Hung on to One Remaining Line After the Buggy Had Upset.

Mrs. E. Rodey, of North Topeka, narrowly escaped a terrible death in a runaway accident last evening at the corner of Eighth street and Kansas avenue.

She was driving one horse harnessed to a light buggy. While she was turning the corner the horse became a little more than usually spirited and in holding him back Mrs. Rodey broke one line.

Of course the horse began to run. One of the buggy wheels struck the street car track and the buggy upset.

Mrs. Rodey was dragged several feet on the pavement but she had presence of mind enough to hold on to the line that was left until the horse could be stopped.

She was bruised considerably, but not very seriously injured and is able to be up today. The buggy was badly smashed and the harness broken.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

"Ships That Pass in the Night"—Eunice Goodrich.

The Eunice Goodrich company will play "Ships That Pass in the Night" tonight. If this is anything like a good dramatization of the famous novel it ought to be interesting.

The visit of Haverly's minstrels Saturday night is looked forward to with interest by all lovers of minstrelsy. Haverly's company needs no "booming." It has an established reputation that will insure it a big house.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

Frank D. McCallum, at one time, years ago, book-keeper in the Santa Fe auditing department, but at present proprietor of the Washington hotel in Kansas City, will take charge of The National hotel in Topeka, next Monday, as manager.

James A. Smith began a suit for divorce from Cordelia Smith today in the district court. They were married in Emporia in August, 1890, and have no children living. He alleges that since their marriage she has been guilty of infidelity.

Mr. H. A. Heath of the Kansas Farmer says since his paper declared its usual quarterly dividend within one per cent a Kansas man has made an offer to purchase the paper. The would-be buyer wanted to move the paper to his town in Central Kansas. The present stockholders refused to sell their interests.

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**WILL SUE FOR LIBEL.**

John and Eliza Young Released from Guardianship and Stewart Will Sue.

In the probate court by their attorney, A. P. Jetmore, John and Eliza Young have applied for a rehearing of their guardianship case and the application has been granted by Probate Judge Elliott and the case has been dismissed.

It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Young were tried a week ago last Friday at the suggestion of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, and found to be of unsound mind. They are very old people and live on Lion creek southeast of Topeka.

In the petition for a rehearing it is alleged that the Youngs had no knowledge of what the case was against them and only knew that they had been summoned by the deputy sheriff to appear before the probate judge on that day and not until they had been tried. They did not know that they were to be tried for unsoundness of mind; that they were not ready for trial, and they further allege that the trial was instituted by the Stewarts with a view to making it impossible for the Youngs legally to take charge of their own property; that the Stewarts had been trying for years in various ways to secure the property of the petitioners; that in the recent case the Stewarts went to neighbors of the Youngs and offered them money to testify to their insanity.

In view of all these charges Mr. Stewart now threatens to sue the Youngs for libel.

**WATER FOR LAKE VIEW.**

The Directors Propose to Build a Drain to Lake View.

The directors of the Lake View Fishing club are having specifications made for a big drain which they calculate will procure for them and their fish a better water supply.

It is the plan of the directors to tap Baldwin's creek, a good stream that drains about 7,000 acres. To tap the creek a tile drain 2,000 feet in length is necessary, and the specifications for this work are being made preparatory to advertising for bids. A dam in the creek will also be made.

**To Release Stella Osborn.**

Habeas corpus proceedings have been commenced in the state supreme court to secure the release of Stella Osborn of Holton who is confined in the county jail for complicity in the murder of Lawyer Charles Hamble. The application is made on the ground that the hearing was irregular. Chief Justice Horton fixed next Tuesday as the day for hearing. J. R. Burton and Eugene Hagan will appear as Mrs. Osborn's attorneys.

"NEIGHBOR DEAR"—The postman blew his whistle And I rushed out like mad. Thinking I had a letter— But I only got your "add."

Your picture is very pretty. And so are your promises—"pard"— But the promise most interesting I fail to find on the card.

You may "cover up my shovels" And "break my own shovels" At you'll only bring me enough at a head To cover my coal-house floor.

"Old Sam!" may have the laugh on you By 107 degrees, But you'll never have the edge on us When the weather begins to freeze.

And now I'll give you a "pointer"— The man who gets my "mon"— Is the fellow who will give me Twenty hundred for a ton.

Yours Truly, L. H. Hoxie.

We received the above this morning by mail and in reply would say: We accept Neighbor Hoxie's challenge.

And in exchange for the "mon" Agree to give Twenty Hundred And only call it a ton.

Ever Yours, F. H. WENSTER, Green Coal Co.

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